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## WAR IMPENDING

At this time when the whole world is engaged in discussing peace terms and humanity has not recovered from counting its losses in flesh and blood from the German outbreak, it is strange that another war of even greater import looms on the horizon. The hostilities directly affect this country and it would not be surprising if the contention this time in much the same way that Alsace and Lorraine were the territorial objectives of the French army. If Shantung is awarded China, Japan declares it will be a cause for war. If Shantung goes to Japan, China will insist on making an effort to reclaim the province. In either event the United States will be deeply involved and it is probably for this reason that the fleet is now engaged in maneuvering in the Pacific with the avowed intention of remaining there permanently. The grand old United States senate has its ear to the ground and the wise old senators of this body will not be caught napping as the previous administration had been. Preparatory to adopting a resolution awarding Shantung to China and warning Japan to evacuate, the senate saw that the Pacific coast was well protected from the designs of an enemy. The protection is there for the fleet of Admiral Rodman is capable of coping with the strongest array of vessels that can be brought against it. When war comes the United States cannot expect much assistance from China and therefore will have to face the music alone with the possibility of taking on Mexico as an ally of the yellow man. In either event this country is prepared, thanks to the foresight of a Republican senate which is ready to back up its decrees with an invincible force.

In any emergency the fleet can be trusted to render an excellent account of itself for Admiral Rodman does not deal with platitudes but devotes himself to the business of making war according to the most scientific way. The admiral is not a diplomat and the old sea dog saw no reason why he should conceal the patent fact that the United States was ready to meet any antagonist on the Pacific ocean at any time. That is what he would have said had not Secretary of the Navy Daniels gently suggested that the part of his speech dealing with the future should be deleted. The result was that the entire speech to be delivered at San Diego was eliminated and the world therefore was deprived of knowing what the veteran commander would have said.

Under the circumstances it does not seem strange that Shantung is taking on a measure of importance that was never anticipated when President Wilson and his callow advisers let the skilled diplomats of Europe lead them blindfolded into the trap that had been astutely baited by the wily Oriental.

## MUST HOLD DOWN PROFITEERS.

The efforts of congress to meet the situation with regard to the high cost of living are now in full swing in the committees of the senate and house and it is the expectation of the legislative leaders that some of the remedial measures which hold the greatest promise of results will shortly be before the two houses for consideration. In the meantime, Republican members at both ends of the capital continue to warn the public that legislative action is only one of the means which must be used to bring relief, and that continued cooperation on the part of the citizen in the exertion of moral support to suppress the profiteer, is absolutely essential to ultimate success.

"Co-operation, patience, and a certain amount of self-sacrifice upon the part of the public is one of the pressing requirements in the present situation," said Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, lately, and similar sentiments are echoed by members of the house, where the first legislative steps will probably be taken. The agricultural committee of the house has already conducted a number of hearings upon the Hutchinson bill of providing for the regulation of food storage plants so as to keep the country's supply of food stuffs moving from the producer to the consumer within a reasonable time, but judging from the numerous requests from all sorts of interests, including the dairymen, the poultrymen, and others, this measure will require comprehensive discussion before it emerges from the committee. On the other hand, Mr. Haugen has taken the position that the president has full power to meet a large part of the situation under the present provisions of the Lever food-control act, and, therefore, it will not be necessary for further delay in this connection. The committee stands ready to extend the life of this act at any time that it appears the president is about to declare the war at an end.

## WAITING FOR WILSON.

In his address to congress on high prices President Wilson promised to do five things, and asked congress to do seven things. He promised to sell at cost surplus food and clothing in the hands of the government; to limit wheat exports; to remove supplies from storage and put them on the market; to prevent traders who seek to control supplies and prices and to expose profiteering retailers. These promises were made just nine months after the disbanding of the food administration by Herbert Hoover, who made his farewell address to that body the day following the signing of the armistice. Why the food administration was so hastily disbanded has been something of a mystery to the American people, for if its functions were ever to be the securing of fair prices for the necessities of life, certainly it would have discovered its greatest opportunities when the hazards of war no longer kept the profiteer in conscience bound to deal fairly by the consuming public. Commenting on Mr. Hoover's address in which he outlined the food prospects for 1919, the Republican party declared as far back as December 5th, 1918, as follows:

"The question of continuing for a brief period some sort of food regulation is one which will present itself to a Republican congress for decision. If the Department of Agriculture, under Houston,

should fall heir to that function, politics in the matter of food would be rampant up to 1920 with the result that exported and domestic consumption would be greatly demoralized. Doubtless the present food administration would be a more trustworthy agent to guard against profiteering and speculation for the next year because conscious of its approaching demise there would not be the incentive to political intrigue which might actuate Mr. Houston's department. But President Wilson refused for over two precious months to convene the Republican congress. There is nothing to prevent President Wilson from keeping his five promises. He alone has been responsible for the delay in putting them into effect long before this

## JUST A LINE OR TWO WITH YOU

By C. L. B.

In several California cities the police have issued a warning to the spooners to refrain from playing their antics in public parks.

Trying to take some more of the joy out of life.

A LOT OF US KNOW MORE ABOUT HENRY FORD NOW THAN WE DID BEFORE HE STARTED TO DISPROVE HIS IGNORANCE.

A Chico youth entered the home of his sweetheart during her absence and washed his hands and face in the kitchen. The prospective father-in-law had him arrested for burglary.

In other words he made a clean-up.

Here's a funny one. Redwood City in California has a chief booster and his name is Knox.

James J. McQuillan, postmaster and groceryman, protest, is devoting considerable time these days to the management of Uncle Sam's cash grocery in Tonopah.

The meat packers are urging people to eat more fresh meat, and to that end say they intend to popularize beef.

IF THEY WILL ONLY POPULARIZE THE PRICE, BEEF WILL NOT NEED ANY ADDITIONAL POPULARITY.

What's the use of Beethoven-Hotweg and von Hindenburg trying to make us believe that they were responsible for the war when we have had the repeated assurance of Mr. Hohenzollern that everything was in the hands of "me and Gott."

STRANGE AS IT MAY SEEM A BOLSHEVIST NEVER TAKES WATER-OR SOAP.

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